

“Sin Is No Bargain!”

Lesson Text: **Hebrews 12:15-17**. The Writer’s Main Point...Sin Is Not Worth It!

I. What Satan Offers.... Is Not What He Delivers.

- For Adam And Eve, It Was Lucious Fruit- **Genesis 3:6**.
- For Achan, It Was The Spoils Of Jericho- **Joshua 7:21**.
- For Gehazi, It Was 2 Talents Of Silver And 2 Changes Of Garments- **2 Kings 5:23**.
- For Ahab, It Was A Vineyard- **1 Kings 21:1-2**.
- For Judas, It Was Thirty Pieces Of Silver- **Matthew 26:15; Matthew 27:5**.
- For Ananias Ans Sapphira, It Was An Omission Of Truth- **Acts 5:3**.
- Did All These Get To Enjoy These Things As Promised?
- Why? Because Satan Is A Liar And A Deceiver! **John 8:44**.
- Sin Is Deceptive! **Hebrews 3:13**.
- It Promises A Good Time With No Strings Attached, But Has Consequences!
- **Romans 6:23; Proverbs 7:21-27**.
- It Promises Freedom, But Makes Us A Slave. **2 Peter 2:19**.
- It Promises To Make Us Wiser Than Those Following God, But We Become Fools.
- **Psalms 14:1; Romans 1:22**.
- It Promises Us The Good Life, But Destroys Our Character, Morals, And Reputation.
- God’s People Have The Good Life- **1 Peter 3:10-12**.

II. What We May Bargain Away In A Life Of Sin.

- “To bargain something away” — To part with something after negotiation but get little or nothing in return.
- We Trade A Good Life, Our Morals, & Reputation — For Guilt, Shame, & Remorse.
- **Proverbs 14:34; Ephesians 4:19**.
- We Trade Our Peace And Security — For A Life Of Hiding, Running, And Fear.
- **Proverbs 28:1; Isaiah 57:20-21**.
- We Trade Eternal Joy In Heaven — For Temporary Pleasures Of This World.
- **1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Hebrews 11:25**.
- We Trade The Beauty Of Holiness — For The Ugliness Of Sin.
- **Psalms 29:2; 2 Corinthians 7:1**.
- We Trade Our Citizenship In Heaven — For The Outer Darkness Of Punishment.
- **Philippians 3:20; 1 Peter 1:4; Jude 5-6; Vs. 13**.
- Why Do Many Do This? They Want It All Now! Living For The Here And Now!

III. Why God Offers The Better Deal.

- Moses Saw It As The Better Offer- **Hebrews 11:24-26**.
- **Mark 8:36-37**.
- **Philippians 1:21; 3:7-8**.
- **1 Timothy 6:6**.